

MASK BALL SOLDIERS' BENEFIT

Woman's Club of Glen Ellen Plans
Big Time New Year's Eve.

For the benefit of the Soldier Boy Fund the Woman's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen will give a grand mask ball at Panerazi Auditorium on New Year's Eve. A record attendance is expected as the entire upper end of the valley is interested in the worthy cause and the ladies are selling many tickets.

The usual high-class music has been engaged for the dance and attractive prizes for the best sustained and most original characters, ladies and gentlemen, will be given.

Refreshments will be served by the Club women and will be extra. The entire proceeds of the affair go to the Soldier Boy-Fund, to provide comforts and cheer for those in the camps.

DRAKE TO REPULSE AIR RAIDS

Arthur Drake is attached to the anti-aircraft division of engineers and his many Sonoma friends are anticipating that he will wing many an enemy air plane while in the service of Uncle Sam. Drake fared well at Thanksgiving, for his lieutenant was a former High School teacher, whose pupils have taken his division under their wing and provided fine delicacies for the holiday spread.

The Moose Social Club with its usual big-hearted spirit will give the children a Xmas tree show this month at the Don Theatre. There will be movies and "cats." The Moose all miss Wm. Russell, who was the presiding big brother at the doings two years ago. Mr. Russell is now a resident of Michigan.

What better gift to the one away than a year's subscription to the Index-Tribune, \$2.
Send your soldier boy the Index.

ROAD WORK IS PROGRESSING

Contractors With Big Roller Now
On Job Near Agua Caliente.

All preliminary work on the new type of road between here and Santa Rosa having been completed, the contractors, Brush and Howard now have their force of men on the job and will rush the new highway through the County seat with all possible expedition. The big roller is at Agua Caliente and the first unit of the fine improvement in Supervisor Weise's district is under way.

With the completion of this piece of road work and the opening up thereby of a closer connection with Santa Rosa and the upper end of the county, Sonoma valley will enjoy a new era of prosperity and life, for it has only been the poor, almost impassable roads that has diverted motor travel the other way. Every traveler concedes the beauties and attractions through our valley, but has balked at taking a car over the bumps and chuckholes which have brought this route into disrepute all over the state. Now with the fine new smooth type of road it will be the motorists' paradise and we may expect lots of travel this way.

The quickening of business thereby will do much to stimulate interest in the more ambitious plans of the government engineer who is to survey the county at the invitation of the Board of Supervisors and point out ways and means for getting the highest type of concrete roads throughout every main lateral in Sonoma County and connecting up with the State highway. Sonoma county is coming into its own at no far distant day and Sonoma valley's Supervisor has taken time by the forelock and is to let no moss accumulate or longer block the progress of Sonoma valley in this motoring era when smooth roads is the key to prosperity.

Sonoma valley can make its bow with the coming of the New Year and announce to the outside world that we have gotten somewhere in 1917 and are going to get along farther from this time on.

"TELL THEM TO WRITE"

Russell Colton Sends Letter From
Camp Custer and Would Welcome
Word From Old Sonoma.

Russell Colton, step-son of Wm. Russell of Pontiac Michigan, who is now a soldier boy at Camp Custer has pleasant memories of his boyhood friends in Sonoma where he formerly resided and letters would be much appreciated. Here is an interesting account of camp life in the East which we are pleased to receive from Russell and publish for the benefit of our readers.

Battery F. Reg. 328, F. A. Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich. December 1st, 1917.
Editor Sonoma Index-Tribune,
Dear Sir:—

Having read in your paper that you wanted a report from all the Sonoma Valley boys who are in service for Uncle Sam. I thought I would write a few lines of camp life in the east. Our Camp Custer is five miles from Battle Creek and there are 5,000 acres of land devoted to military training. There are 2,400 buildings in the camp, and are all steam heated and made as comfortable as possible for the men. There are 40,000 men in camp now, and many more expected to arrive later.

The cold weather is beginning to set in, but the spirit of the men is good, and the drilling goes on just the same. We have been getting about four hours drilling a day, and the rest of the time is devoted to lectures or chasing the dirt, which is a great thing in camp life.

The grub we get here is very good for army life and plenty of it.

Thanksgiving was a big event here, and I am enclosing a menu card of what each man in this battery got for dinner, and you can see for yourself that it was very classy.

The "Y" is a great thing in camp where men can go and write and read. They give moving pictures here free of charge, and the "Y" is just like a bee hive.

We do not have any drilling Wednesday or Saturday afternoons, and have that time to ourselves.

I have wished a good many times I was out there to go with my boy companions. I was sent here from Pontiac, Mich., and there was 10,000 came in the same day, and I was separated from the only three boys I knew, but soon got acquainted with the rest of the men in this battery, as they try and make it as comfortable as possible for new men as they are all for the same cause.

It is wonderful what little sickness there is in camp here, considering the wet and cold weather the men have to put up with.

I would like to hear from some of the boys, as mail in the camp is about the principal thing.

I remain, a Sonoma Valley Boy,
RUSSELL COLTON.

The Thanksgiving menu referred to consisted of oyster soup, celery, olives, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, baked squash, baked apples, Waldorf salad, mince pie pumpkin pie, ice cream, cake, nuts, fruit, coffee.

GEORGE CARPENTER IS NEW MAIL CARRIER

When Rural Carrier A. F. Wade's successor, a Mr. Russell of Healdsburg, failed to show up last Saturday, Postmaster Wagon was in a quandary as to how to keep his mail service up to standard. Then appeared George Carpenter who qualified for the temporary appointment as substitute carrier and he was soon on the job like a veteran. While this is a new job for George his many friends declare he has just the proper hustle for it, and will make a handsome Santa Claus when it comes to distributing Xmas mail and packages.

MASK BALL AND CARNIVAL AT FETTERS' SPRINGS

The ever popular Feters' Theatre will have special holiday attractions, for the management announces a grand mask ball with confetti and prizes on Saturday night, December 29th.

The entire week from Christmas to New Year's will be given over to carnival features with special music for dancing each night, a Xmas tree with presents for all and general good time.

The grand event will be Saturday night, the 29th, when the mask ball will be given. Admission is to be free and all will be given a royal welcome. Come and bring your friends.

MRS. CHAS. POTTER DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Chas. Potter passed away yesterday at her Schellville home after a lingering illness. Everything possible was done by her loved ones but the patient has been sinking rapidly and her death was not unexpected. Deceased was formerly Miss Ethel Campbell and was a noble wife and mother. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

CITY TO COMPLETE PLAZA WORK

Trustees In Session Decide To Proceed With U. C. Plarr and Advertise For Bids.

At the regular December meeting of the City Trustees Wednesday night, there was considerable routine business transacted and in addition it was decided to complete the laying of the walks in the Plaza in accordance with the plans prepared by the University of California and adopted some time ago.

The carrying out of this scheme of beautification and the building of walks to conform with the plans which necessitated the removal of some of the trees in the Plaza evoked a storm of protest last week. Contrary, however, to expectations, none of the protestants or signers of the petition asking that no more trees be removed, were present at the meeting to voice their sentiments in regard to the proposed plan, with the exception of Henry Watters who made some inquiries and repeated a prediction that none of the new trees to be set out would grow on account of the hardpan and the accumulation of water in the places dug for them. The trustees, however, assured the pessimistic that they were dynamiting satisfactorily and had chosen trees selected by the university after an examination of Sonoma soil.

The Plaza committee was authorized to plant the avenue of palms, sixty tropical plants along the main driveway from the Broadway entrance to Spain street, and also to have the flower beds around the city hall widened out in accordance with the plan. In addition to this beautification work, an offer from F. Clewe to furnish many more trees at cost, and of other property owners to care for special trees to be set out on the Plaza was filed for future reference. The Native Sons donated twelve trees which will be placed in the portion of the park near the handsome Bear Flag Monument.

Bids for the completion of sidewalks on the west side of the Plaza are being advertised and approximately 10,000 more square feet of concrete walks will be laid at once. Mayor Von Hacht stated that he believed the Plaza plan when fully understood and carried out would win general commendation. He declared that a dozen citizens who signed the petition to block the plan were misinformed as to the number of trees to be replaced and when they were enlightened were desirous of having their names expunged from the protest.

Contractor Basaglia was instructed to proceed with culvert and sidewalk improvements fronting on the Sorini property in the western limits. Other street and sidewalk work was discussed and action ordered on Napa, First street and Broadway.

The matter of street lighting cost was discussed at some length and the clerk was instructed to write to the California Telephone and Light Co. to ask for meter service providing city can arrange to take over and maintain the equipment. A meter reading for street lights would save the city considerable money each month. The meter read \$4.10 Tuesday night, figured at 10c a kilowatt hour.

Six hundred dollars was transferred from the general fund to the Library fund. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Wm. Trudgen, cement work. \$437.11

SONOMA WINE SHIPMENT HELD UP

Consignment From Pagani & Son Taken From Cars at Chicago.

That the shortage of cars and the right of way given so called "essentials" in the shipment of produce across the continent is to seriously effect Sonoma valley wine shipments was demonstrated last week when six carloads of wine shipped from Glen Ellen by Pagani and Son were unloaded and stored in Chicago.

The wine was consigned to New York buyers who have contracted for thousands of gallons of Sonoma valley's choice vintage. Six carloads were started on their way in barrels and the cars were loaded very securely, the damage or timbering of each car costing something like \$12.

Now word comes to the Pagani firm that a shortage of cars became so acute at Chicago that the authorities seized the wine laden cars, unloaded the cargo and stored the wine. The railroad assures the consignees that the arrangement was to temporarily relieve the situation in which the company found it imperative to move munitions and essential foodstuffs.

Mr. Pagani while being anxious to aid the government in every way, is somewhat concerned in regard to who will pay for the damage when the cars are reloaded and the wine goes forward to New York.

As most of this vintage is consumed by New Yorkers who use it on their tables the same as tea and coffee thereby saving sugar, milk and such essentials, the producers feel that it should be given as much right of way as is consistent with justice to all people whether their taste is for Central America coffee, Japan tea or Sonoma valley wine.

MATINEE NEXT SATURDAY AT DON THEATRE

The benefit matinee and evening performance at the Don Theatre next Saturday at 2:30 and 8 p. m., will be a decided treat. It is for the Woman's Club House Fund, so come and bring the children. Vaudeville, including Gertrude Johannsen, Henry Weber Jr., Jim Small, Antoinette Froment, Donald Prestwood, Leland Clerici, R. Busby will be on the bill, together with these fine reels.

Selig World Library, No. 8, A Reel Magazine.

Broadway Star Feature in two parts, presents one of the famous O. Henry stories, "A Departmental Case," with Mary Cunningham and Charles Kent.

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MRS. JACK LONDON TO CROSS CONTINENT

Mrs. Jack London, whose editing and collecting of diaries and materials gathered by her distinguished husband has already attracted much favorable comment from critics, leaves the coming week for New York. Jack London's career suddenly ended with death in the midst of his brilliant literary success but he is yet to have laurels un-won, for Mrs. London who was his constant companion and amanuensis, has valuable materials prepared by the late author and knew his plans which she has begun to carry out. "The Log of The Shark" completed by her since his death was highly praised and the new story, just off the press of McMillan and Co. is of their trip to the Hawaiian Islands and a beautiful illustrated story evolved from the notes taken by Jack London in his own inimitable way.

A notable book soon to be published will embody London's career as a war correspondent which will be very timely and of much interest at the present time. It will be a collection of articles and correspondence written by London to publications and his wife while in the Russian-Japanese war and in Mexico.

Mrs. London goes to New York for a much needed rest after her literary work of the past season. She will be much entertained by the literary and artistic colony of the great metropolis.

Not only is she a young woman of great charm and keen intellect, but her wide travel and out of the ordinary experiences makes her intensely interesting. She is the possessor of many unique possessions, gathered in touring the world, among them rare opals and handsome furs. She has a set of Australian wild-cat skins that are most distinctive and for her New York trip has just received from her furrier a beautiful full length sealskin coat, made from 18 skins of baby seal, long treasured by Mr. London.

The New York trip will be for the holidays and perhaps longer. Mrs. London will visit relatives while en route East. She is intensely patriotic and has many cousins and connections of her family in the Army and Navy. She has donated royalties on several books which she receives from England, to the fund for blind soldiers over there.

The big stock ranch above Glen Ellen will be entirely in the hands of Mrs. Shepard during Mrs. London's absence.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring is on the committee of membership for the new Floricultural Society being organized in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Lane and daughter returned from their Thanksgiving trip to the Bay cities.

Miss Doris Clewe and brother, Attorney Ernest Clewe, were up from at 2 hrs. for 35c. BORDSON & GOTTENBERG.

FIRST REPLY FROM XMAS BOXES

Red Cross Receives Letter From
Grateful Soldier Boy.

Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas,
December 2, 1917.

Dear Friends: Your welcome box arrived the other day, which was a big surprise to me. I thank you all very much for it. I didn't think there was any one in Sonoma that ever gave me a thought. I am just getting along fine and starting to work my way up. I was made Corporal last month. The weather is very cold. There has been quite a lot of snow already, which makes it awful cold for us California boys. Just how long we stay here is a question? Leavenworth is a town about the size of Napa. It is only thirty miles from Kansas City. I have been there a couple of times. Many thanks for the box which will be remembered for many a day.

Yours Respectfully,
FRANK O. ENTLEMAN.

N. S. G. W. TO GIVE NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

The Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West will give a grand ball at Union Hall here New Year's Eve for the benefit of the Homeless Children's Fund.

The Native Daughters will assist with hospitality, and serve the usual delicious refreshments. Sonoma has a flourishing organization of Californian's own sons and they are past-masters of the art of entertaining. All who attend the New Year's Eve dance will be sure of a good time, besides aiding a most worthy cause.

B. P. O. ELKS' CERE- MONIES MOST IMPRESSIVE

Rev. T. P. Moran and a party, consisting of R. Emparan, Dr. A. M. Thomson, Frank Sprague and Jas. McElney motored to Santa Rosa last Sunday night where Father Moran conducted the religious part of the beautiful ceremonies for departed brothers. The eulogy by Wallace Ware, they pronounced a masterpiece and the oration by Carol Bucher of Santa Rosa most beautiful.

Father Moran is chaplain of the Santa Rosa Elks Lodge.

A final decree of divorce has been granted to Carl Baldeberger.

"Mike" Evans, a brother of Ralph Evans, was married the first of the week in San Francisco. With the marriage of Ralph to Miss Josie Kennell the coming week, this will make three weddings in the Evans family of late. A sister, Lillian, was the first to come under Cupid's charm.

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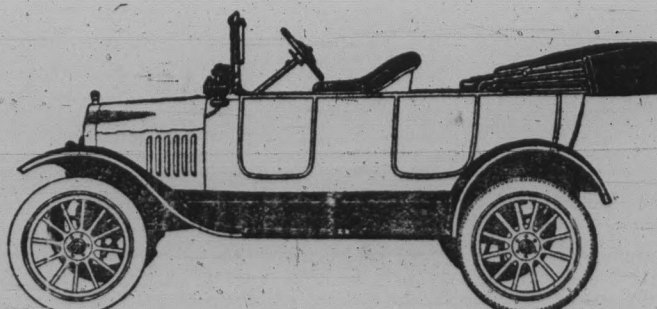
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Redress for Our Poultry Raisers Is Imperative

Very Vital to one of Sonoma's chief and hitherto most successful industries is the personal inquiry into the poultry situation by R. R. Slocum of the Poultry Branch of the Department of Agriculture of the government. His official visit to Petaluma last week is thought to be fraught with great consequences to our poultrymen, many of whom are on the brink of ruin after years of honest toil. The situation has been becoming more critical for months past and reached a climax with America's entrance into the war.

Sonoma County has hundreds of poultry raisers who went into the business with little capital and by degrees overcame many difficulties. At last they began to realize some profits from their experienced management and close application after which they branched out, enlarged their plants and put all of their earnings, and a lot they expected to earn, into the chicken industry. They have experienced all the difficulties of marketing their product with profit, for after healthy flocks, feeding, and kindred problems were solved, then came the days of financial reckoning and in many quarters complaint was heard that the chicken man whose red combed, white feathered birds cackled gleefully on his acreage or whose pale combed, featherless flock loafed around in the moulting season was not getting the returns he should to feed his stock and keep them throughout the winter season. Then came organization, and relief was believed to be in sight for those hitherto oppressed by the voracious middlemen. But a graver problem was to beset these good people and their problem is the problem of every business man and property owner in the country, for prosperous poultry raisers are the life and trade of many a community and the prop of much land hardly adaptable to any other purpose than chicken raising.

The problem of the cost of feeding, perhaps we should say sustaining, has at last been taken up by the federal authorities and it is to be hoped that some redress is in sight. Wheat has been banned and can no longer be fed to poultry unless it is of inferior quality, useless for human consumption. It may be mixed in that case with other grains and fed as a ration. Perhaps new combinations may be turned out which will provide cheap and nutritious feed, for necessity is more than ever the mother of invention and war with all its terrible aspects is having a salutary effect on many money grabbers and market jugglers.

A City Abused By Its Own

To Embroil a city in energy wasting discord and to employ all the agencies of destructive trend instead of constructive advancement, the recall is certainly a weapon to be deplored as is instanced in San Francisco today. There you have a spectacle of a university man, District attorney Fickert, being made the target of the worst kind of villification, and a great city in the throes of discord, shameful under the stress of these busy war times. Instead of calling the attention of the nation to the embroigle, through carrying the tale across the continent to Theodore Roosevelt, San Francisco people should keep their troubles to themselves, for if Fickert is a knave and an inefficient official, the people should register their protest at the next election. If he is simply an enemy of lawlessness he should be vindicated by all law abiding citizens regardless of their class affiliations. San Francisco is a naturally wonderful city, one of which much is to be expected, but her citizenship needs educating, first of all in civic pride. Class hatred and kindred feelings must give way to a united spirit in behalf of this peerless port of the Pacific so favored by nature but so ill used by a large portion of a population, noisy and dangerous—villagers scandal mongering as it were, like a lot of fishwives.

With men well trained for offices of trust in high places and with the vigilant eye of Uncle Sam focused on every large city near his training camps, San Franciscans have nothing to fear and should be devoting all their energies to the great exigencies of the hour.

To be giving precious time to recall politics now is to encourage the throwing of the monkey wrench into the machinery of government and the blocking of progress which should be now, above all times free and untrammelled.

In the light of the honor recently conferred upon the once powerful Schmitz by San Francisco voters, it is not reassuring that the election process is much of a purifier or regenerator.

Why Boys Leave The Farm

Why Did You leave the farm, my lad; why did you bolt and quit your dad? Why did you beat it off to town and turn your poor old father down? The platform, pulpit, and the press are wallowing in deep distress. They seek to find the hidden cause why farmer boys desert their pas. Some say they long to get a taste of faster life, and social waste; some say the silly little chumps mistake the suitcases for trumps, so wager fresh and germless air against the smoky thoroughfare. We're all agreed the farm's the place, so loosen up and state your case!

Well, stranger, since you've been so frank, I'll roll aside this hazy bank—this mystic cloud of theories—and show you where the trouble is. I left my dad, his farm and plow, because my calf became his cow! I left my dad—'twas wrong of course—because my colt became his horse! I left my dad to sow and reap, because my lamb became his sheep! I threw my hoe and stuck my fork because my pig became his pork! The garden truck I and stuck my fork because my pig became his pork! The garden truck I nursed so well was mine to hoe, but his to sell! It's not the smokey atmosphere nor taste for "life" that brought me here! Go tell your pulpit, platform, press, no fear of toil nor love of dress is driving off the farmer lads. IT'S MORE THE METHODS OF THEIR DADS! J.E.T. in Farmers News.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ENLISTMENT IN NAVY

To the Editor of the Index-Tribune Sonoma, California.

Dear Sir:

Quoted herewith is a letter from the Navy Department, Washington, D. C. which I would be glad to have you give publicity through the columns of your paper for the information of your subscribers.

Navy Department, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C. Nov. 15. The following extracts are quoted from the Selective Service Regulations, which go into effect at noon, December 15, 1917.

(a) Upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate by his local board to the effect that his class and order number are so low that he is not within the current quota of his local board, any registrant may enlist voluntarily in the Navy or in the Marine Corps and thereafter, upon presentation by the registrant to his local board of a certificate of a commissioned officer of the Navy or Marine Corps stating that he has been so enlisted, such certificate shall be filed with the questionnaire and the registrant shall be placed in class V on the ground that he is in the Naval Service of the United States.

It may be noted from the above quotation that a registrant of the selective draft is still eligible for enlistment in the Navy or Marine Corps provided his serial number is of such order that he is not likely to be called by the next selective draft quota of his district. Thanking you for your consideration and valuable kindnesses already extended, I am,

Very truly yours,
 C. H. CROCKER,
 Lieut-Commander, U. S. Navy, RF.
 Recruiting Officer.

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN FROM TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leveroni (nee Elmira Hansen) have returned from their motor honeymoon to Southern California. They got back last Saturday and say motoring is the ideal way to see the southland. On their way down they stopped at Los Banos, the former home of the bride and there she saw the home ranch which was once pronounced impossible to cultivate on account of alkali, now a thriving dairy with much fine alfalfa. They also stopped at Fresno, Santa Barbara and other places of interest, their car making fine time without a bit of tire or engine trouble. Los Angeles was a revelation with its big population and San Diego was most attractive to the travelers.

At Camp Kearney they visited Edie Peterson, Phil Zeiro, Ren Vernon, Rudolph Wagner and Barney Cohen. The Sonoma soldier boys were eager for news of all their friends.

As they were leaving, Barney Cohen in his inimitable style looked fondly at Leveroni's car and said, "So this machine came all the way from the Valley of the Moon. I just bet its got some precious Sonoma dust on it yet." With that Barney ran his fingers over the radiator, got a bit of dust and tasted it. "Seems good to me," said Barney and they left him eagerly watching as long as they could see him.

Mr. Leveroni's brother was not transferred to Camp Kearney, but is still up north.

After taking a short run over the Mexican border the travelers started for home, getting into Oakland Friday night.

They are housekeeping in an attractive bungalow on Broadway.

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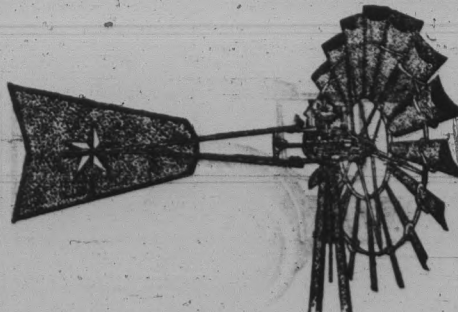
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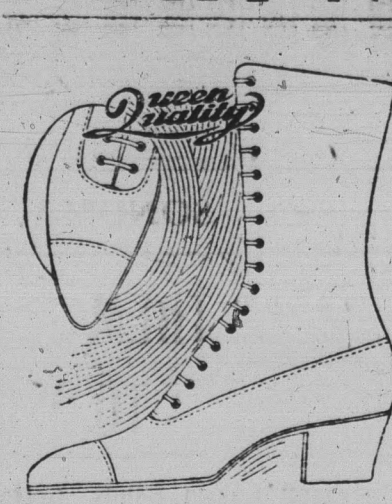
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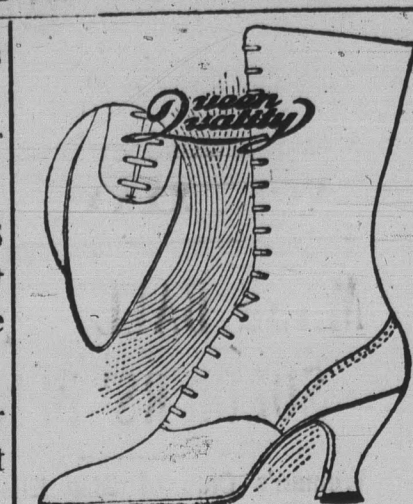
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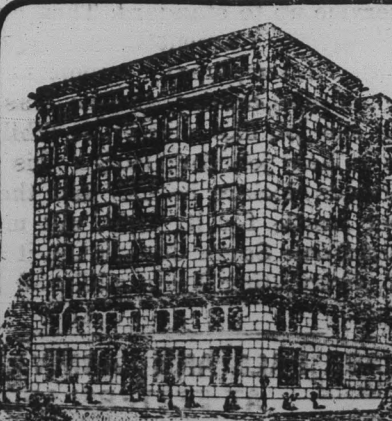
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FORMER BONDED WAREHOUSE KEEPER DIES

Wm. W. Skaggs, for many years U. S. bonded store keeper at Santa Rosa and off and on keeper of Sonoma's bonded warehouse before the discontinuance of the government store house here, died in Santa Rosa Monday morning.

Bill Skaggs had many warm friends here who always welcomed his genial presence when in Sonoma and renewed the acquaintance with him after his permanent removal to the county seat.

Mr. Skaggs was a prominent member of the Native Sons and other fraternal orders and was true blue to his brother lodgesmen and to all with whom he had dealings.

Of late years his health has not been good but he was "game" to the last and rallied from several serious attacks only to go back to work again. The last illness came upon him however, Sunday evening and he passed away the following day.

Deceased leaves one son, employed by Wells Fargo at Santa Rosa, "Bill" was a Healdsburg boy and came from a prominent family, several brothers and sisters being left to mourn his passing.

LOUIS KUNDE, VITICULTURIST IS IN THE EAST

Louis Kunde, owner of the Wildwood vineyards, formerly the Jim Shaw place, above Glen Ellen is in Cincinnati, Ohio on business connected with his wine and vineyard industry. He markets most of his choice vintage in Cincinnati where it is renowned. Kunde's Wildwood vineyard is the most systematically and highly cultivated grape land in the upper Sonoma valley. It is an ideal spot for grape growing and with scientific management it has become highly productive. Mr. Kunde makes all of his own grapes into wine and his burgundy took first prize at the Panama Pacific. He expects to be in the east about six weeks.

Better look into the furniture bargains going at Spencer's closing out sale. See ad in this paper. Only two weeks left.

Ralph Evans and his bride-to-be have rented the Wagner cottage on Broadway.

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PRETTY GIRLS TO SELL CHRISTMAS SEALS

Today is the day for the big drive by the local Red Cross to sell Christmas Seals, the proceeds of which will be forwarded to headquarters for the great fight against tuberculosis. The attractive and cheery little stamps which mean so much in the campaign being waged against the white plague will be on sale at several of our leading stores where pretty girls will offer them for sale to customers throughout this Saturday.

The girls in charge of the drive for funds to aid this highly commendable cause are as follows: Antoinette Froment and Gladys Shields at Holz store. Providence LaTorres and Mary Caminana at the Post office. Zolita Bates and Doris Bluxome at Duhings. Anna Lou Dresel and Edith Carriger at Clewe's. Marie Minkel and Mildred Ranker at Bordsons.

The war against tuberculosis means more than ever to every American and has stimulated the interest of every Red Cross supporter now that 1200 boys have been rejected from the new National Army on account of it. The health of every soldier in jeopardy from the dread disease is to be looked after.

Local Brevities

The stork left a fine new baby boy at the Cazaux home near El Verano last week, Dr Thomson officiated.

Chas. Danieli, the enterprising and successful business man of El Verano is now the local agent for the Case Nursery of Sebastopol and has his headquarters in his store where he will be pleased to see those desiring fine trees or plants of any description.

Ray Gallagher, a high priced moving picture star of Pasadena has been rusticated at the home of his brother Elmer, at Agua Caliente. Both brothers are exceedingly talented. Mr. Gallagher of the Lark being a fine singer and comedian.

R. B. Houston, popular with S. P. patrons all over this division was in town on business connected with the company Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Hotz has been indisposed and had to cancel many of her activities in social and Red Cross circles.

Mrs. E. L. Parramore of Boyes Springs has returned from Southern California. She enjoyed a much needed rest and noted much of interest at the big tourist places in the orange grove country. Always a gracious hostess, Mrs. Parramore a woman of much tact and refinement has a high place in the regard of patrons of the big hotel over which she and Dr. Parramore preside.

Mrs. Sophia Carmer spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, T. B. Wilson, a leading citizen of Cloverdale.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early and Buy Your Gifts at Sonoma Stores Some Gift Suggestions

Christmas is getting here fast and there is no question that by starting your shopping at once you will find everything in Sonoma that anybody could possibly want for a nice gift. You will save money and lots of energy by trading at home. Sonoma merchants are under so much less expense and order their goods so far ahead that they get the benefit of early in the season prices. You are urged to go into the stores and look around. A small deposit will hold the articles you select to make Christmas merry for those near and dear to you.

When it comes to buying something for the men folks, by all means see neckties at Bates' Haberdashery. They are positively the handsomest line of ties in quality, design and color that have ever been shown here. The fancy boxes make attractive looking gifts and for particular dressers the ties cannot be excelled. The prices are 50c 75c and \$1.

Army sweaters, sleeveless and khaki colored are \$6.50. They are the finest garments obtainable of all wool, soft and warm. Nothing finer for the boys gone to war.

The attention of our readers is called to the change in time on the Richmond-San Quentin Ferry. Motorists will be particularly interested in the new announcement made in another column.

The little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dobbel has been quite ill.

J. Koeboon, one of our prominent ranchers has been on the sick list.

Dr. and Mrs. Hays enjoyed a turkey dinner with the doctor's sister in Berkeley last Sunday.



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Parisian Ivory, the dainty and durable white ivory for the dresser and boudoir makes ideal gifts. The new line arrived at Simmons drug store on Wednesday. Early selection is urged as the beautiful articles will sell rapidly when on display. You can make no mistake by choosing Parisian Ivory for your Christmas gifts.

Don't forget, that we sell all kinds of Xmas and New Year Post Cards and Folders. Look over our Holiday Stock.

Call and see our selection of Xmas goods. Toilet articles, hair brushes, mirrors, perfume bottles, powder and puff boxes in the ever popular Parisian Ivory and Ebony advises James McElney.

Our stock of Perfumes, U.S.A. and imported, is complete. Very special Christmas cards and postals, all at right prices.

G. H. Hotz has a beautiful line of Georgette waists to arrive the coming week. Put that on your Xmas list. You can find a line of handsome sweaters, silk hosiery, gift towels, bath robes and other always useful and acceptable presents. Handkerchiefs dainty and sheer, hand bags in leather or velvet are practical gifts. Bed spreads. Jap lunch sets are artistic and inexpensive. If in

doubt, give a merchandise order on Hotz.

While selecting Xmas gifts do not overlook the practical and useful presents to be found at Duhings. Everything for the home, its beautification and comforts, may be found in the big department store. Pretty bric-a-brac, dishes, fine stoves and heaters, athletic and sporting goods, umbrellas, novelties and gift merchandise of every description. You are welcome to come in and look around. Do not overlook the grocery department and its big supply suitable for the best holiday trade, all your wants may be supplied at Duhings.

Clewe has a new supply of all holiday essentials, plum pudding, mince meat, raisins, citron and selected dried fruit. Every thing for the Christmas table and the Christmas tree. Besides the best obtainable in the grocery line you will be able to do much gift buying for Clewe carries men's wearing apparel, neckties, hats and caps. For artistic and pleasing gifts, see Clewe's line of china, glass ware, silver, cutlery, pottery, enameled trays. Prices are reasonable, quality and service up to Clewe standard. Only two weeks until Christmas. Buy now!

THE IMPORTANCE OF TIN IN THE WAR

Each day war necessities are educating the American people to new habits of thrift. This was pointed out today by the local manager of the Standard Oil Co., Mr. I. B. Hayter, when he referred to economies being made by his company to help conserve the supply of tin. Heretofore large quantities of Pearl Oil (kerosene) have been sold in one and five gallon tin cans, but this practice is being discouraged to save tin. The same Pearl Oil heretofore sold extensively in tins is carried in bulk by dealers and can be purchased from them at a small money saving as well as at a saving in tin for the nation's needs. So important is this matter of tin conservation that it is the patriotic duty of every American to conserve the supply as far as possible, and one way of doing this is to buy kerosene and like commodities in bulk instead of in tin cans.

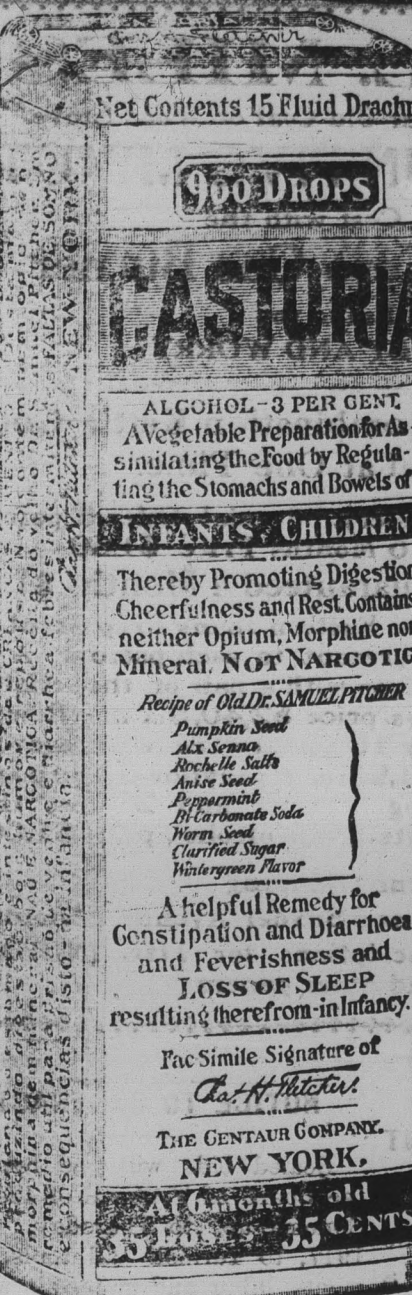
Frank M. Burris brought Dr. Leo McMahon, dentist at the State Home, down to Eldredge from Santa Rosa Monday while enroute home. Mr. Burris said it was a pleasure to give anyone with a pull a ride and the doctor said anyone who could drive a car and make a drive on Liberty Bonds like President Burris of our local bank was his style of a driver. Dr. McMahon had come from the Ukiah State Hospital where he also ministers to patients.

PETE NORRBOB HAS AN AUTOMOBILE

Pete Norrbom, the well known stockraiser and horse fancier has at last yielded to the call of speed and is now the possessor of a classy Overland roadster which he drives like a thoroughbred. Pete says an automobile however, is not nearly as intelligent as a fine horse. The other evening when he drove into the garage at his home he naturally cried "whoa" but the blamed thing didn't stop at that. He remarked to his wife that perhaps when he had it longer it might have sense enough to turn in at the gate but he's mighty afraid it never will unless he does all the thinking for it. Another thing that is worrying Norrbom is wondering if tires are as lucky as horse shoes. He says they ought to be, they cost enough. All jokes aside, Mr. and Mrs. Norrbom are getting much enjoyment out of their new car and have planned many pleasant trips.

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with 1 lb pure Baking Powder and 2 tubes the
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BUNE and other papers

TOM RYAN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Tom Ryan, a popular and prominent resident of El Verano, had the misfortune to catch his fingers in a seed sower while planting crops this week and the members were badly mangled. Mr. Ryan came to town for medical treatment and Dr. Hays dressed the injury.

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VINEBURG

One night last week while return-
ing from San Francisco, Mr. Charles
Deane and Dayton Vernon met with
quite an accident - on the highway
about 12 miles from Schellville,
while speeding along in a heavy rain
storm. Mr. Deane at the wheel of
his swell car struck something that
proved to be a ditch. Dayton landed
on the opposite side and was going
some when a fence stopped him or
he might have been going yet. Mr.
Deane stayed with the car and the
ditch. It was the fault of the ditch,
as they were not going fast, that is
not too fast, but just fast enough.
Only a few bruises, no bones broken,
two soiled suits, one lost hat and a
very narrow escape.

We have to return thanks to a lady
friend of ours who resides in Baxter-
ville, for a piece of cake she sent us.
She said it was Silver cake. We be-
lieve her, but from the weight of it,
she should have called it "Quicksil-
ver Cake." We ate some and the
lady will be glad to hear that we have
fully recovered.

Mrs. Albert Groskopf has just re-
ceived a number of fine views of
Camp Lewis, Washington, from her
son Frank, now stationed there. It
goes without saying that the fond
mother will highly treasure and pre-
serve them as a souvenir from her
brave soldier boy.

A carload of tomatoes, containing
1,050 cases, was shipped from Bat-
to's warehouses on Tuesday last,
consigned to a large firm in New
York. The brand was "Moon Val-
ley," and were canned at Buena
Vista. This is the second car ship-
ped in the last two weeks and more
will follow. The car was loaded by
G. Ritz and Sons.

Since the restriction in the sale of
wheat for chicken feed, poultry men
will have to substitute some other
grain to take its place and a number
of chicken men are now using White
Egyptian corn and Milo Maize in-
stead of wheat. Among the receipts
of feed arriving at Batto's Spur this
week was a car of Milo Maize, con-
taining 550 sacks, the largest ship-
ment that ever came into the Valley.

Bruce Weatherhead, one of El
Verano's prominent citizens, accom-
panied by Charlie Rieve of Sonoma,
was a visitor in this vicinity in his
classy rig on Tuesday last. We hear
that Bruce is going to give up the
water game and become "Coal King."

Mrs. Fred Batto, accompanied by
her daughter, Miss Emily and son,
Master Herbert, spent the week-end
in the metropolis, as the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Bosquit, and during
their stay paid a visit to Mr. Arthur
Batto in Belmont.

Chas. McDevitt and Joe Andreux
are wiring the residence of Henry
C. Hyde, "The Old Homestead," on
the Hyde Ranch.

Captain A. Lorensen, Mate Andrew
Anderson, Chief Cook A. Nickolson
and Chief Engineer Harry Andreux,
the gallant crew of the gasoline
schooner, Regina S., plying between
San Francisco and the Jones Ranch,
in the service of the Hay Produce
Co., were the guests of Joseph
Keechler, Jr., in his new Reo 5, on
an auto trip through the Valley of
the Moon. The jolly sailors were
delighted with their trip and all say
when they are tired of life on the
ocean wave they will go into the
chicken business on the Advent tract
and try to win some of the pretty
Vineburg maids. They had some Sun-
day, believe me.

Ellis Vernon has just received a
letter from his brother, Richard, at
Camp Lewis, better known to his
host of friends in Sonoma Valley as
"Dick," and the following lines will
show the true patriotism and fighting
spirit of our soldier boys:
I left my Dear Old Parents,

HAVE A HOUSE—And lot on one
of the main streets of East Oak
land. Want to exchange for a few
improved acres of land in Marin or
Sonoma county. Address Otto
Koenig, 2258 East 14th St. Oak-
land, Cal.

PIGS—For Sale, \$7.00 up, Inquire at
Waller ranch, Shellville, Phone
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FOR SALE—Two fine young cows
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ply to B. Manuck, El Verano.

PASTURAGE—Wanted for 5 head
of cattle. Address, PO Box 11, Glen
Ellen.

For Sale—Several yearling colts and
general purpose horses, very cheap.
Absolutely no reasonable offer re-
fused. Ray C. Button, Bigelow
ranch above El Verano.

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ler, Schellville, Phone Sonoma
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SHELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keechler and son
Joe, and Miss Lena Keechler, spent
Thanksgiving with relative in Bur-
lingame. Miss Bortha Keechler en-
joyed a two weeks' visit with her
cousin, Miss Josie Steiner in Somo-
ma.

The Harold Pauli's spent the holi-
day in the metropolis.

Mrs. Tony Kiser and daughter,
motored to Bennett Valley Sunday
with the Erhardt Steigers.

Mrs. Moebs is to receive delivery
of her new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marcucci and
Abramo Marcucci spent Thanksgiving
with Mr. and Mrs. Marcucci of Agus
Caliente.

Mrs. Rubke had the misfortune to
lose two, fine head of stock this
week. A cow and a colt died on suc-
cessive days.

Jack Meyers and family of Sacra-
mento have been visiting genial Ben
Meyers.

Park and Tom Donahue were over
from Napa last week visiting old-
time friends.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey of Napa, was
called in consultation with Dr. Gobar
this week over the serious illness of
Mrs. Cogo.

Evelyn, the little daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Adolph Rubke, was kicked
by a horse Sunday and rendered un-
conscious. Dr. Gobar was called and
the pretty little girl is now doing
nicely.

Friends of Mrs. Jacober will be
sorry to hear that she has been on
the sick list.

Miss Ethel Gericke has returned to
Sebastopol, after spending the holi-
day week at the Millerick home.

Allan Hart and Mr. Madison of
Lakeville were in town on business
Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Balros spent Thanksgiving
with Petaluma relatives.

Mrs. Frank McGill, who is conval-
escent from recent illness, gave a
pleasant coffee party to a few friends
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of
San Jose, were called to the bedside
of Mr. Campbell's sister, Mrs. Chas.
Potter at Schellville last Saturday.

C. H. Rush of Vallejo and Stuart
Rasmussen of San Francisco, spent
Sunday at the Jensen home, where
they enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Mrs. A. F. Hopke, who has been
visiting in Suisun and San Francisco,
returned for Thanksgiving, bringing
friends to enjoy the holiday at the
ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone enjoyed their
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.
J. Koeboon.

The Howard Knight home was the
scene of an enjoyable Thanksgiving
reunion. Mr. Knight's well stocked
farm with its big turkeys, fine fat
pigs and well filled barn, is one of
our most prosperous Schellville
ranches.

My Sweetheart and my Home,
For Uncle Sam has called us boys
And with him we will roam.
We are going to cross the Pond to
France,
And fight till we reach Berlin.
We are in the fight with all our might,
And it takes the Sammies to
"Win."
Some think the job an easy one,
But let me tell you right here,
That the boys in Khaki must go some
To win in another year.
The English they are winning now
And the French are getting there,
too,
But when it comes to taking Berlin,
Uncle Sam's boys will put it
through.
RICHARD VERNON, "Dick."

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YOU ARE REGISTERED AS AT FIRST

Under the new regulations every
person registered for selective draft
is restored to his original status, sec-
tion 4 stating that all exemptions and
discharges made prior to December
15 are revoked.

The office of the Provost Marshal
General declares it is imperative that
every registrant know his "order
number." Every person who regis-
tered or should have registered June
5 is charged with a knowledge of the
selective service law and additional
regulations, and failure to perform
any duty so prescribed is a misde-
meanor punishable by imprisonment
for one year and may result in the
loss of valuable rights and privileges
and in immediate induction into mili-
tary service. Whether you were
drawn or exempted makes no differ-
ence. You are simply registered now
the same as all registrants.

THE LARK AT CALIENTE

Messrs. Stienfels and Gallagher of
the Lark Club House at Caliente, an-
nounce the engagement of Miss Edna
Lillian Merrian, an entertainer of ex-
ceptional ability and a talented
vocalist.

Miss Merrian is a recent arrival
from the east and has just closed an
engagement at the Riverside Hotel,
Reno, Nev.

With Mr. Ray Higgins presiding at
the piano, and Mr. Elmer Gallagher
in his inimitable character songs,
ably assisted by Mr. Maurice Bebler,
the entertainment at the Lark is in
a class by itself, and one may be as-
sured of a delightful evening.
Maurice will see that the service is
all that can be desired and the grill
is open at all hours.

The coming week Miss Merrian
will feature "That's Some Love,"
written and composed by Mr. Hig-
gins. "Bring Me a Girl," will be
Mr. Gallagher's specialty, while in
the dance hall Mr. Higgins will ren-
der that "Make You Dance" number,
by our old friend, Art Hickman, en-
titled the "Rose Room Fox Trot." A
visit to the Lark will assure you a
delightful evening's entertainment.

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will give a
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opportunity to
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during the
holidays—
If your
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spend Christmas
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take the family
and go to him—
Make this season
of Peace and
Good Will
one long to
be remembered
by those called to
the colors as
well as by those
left at home—
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GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. Fred Stuart, whose father,
Joe Patten, was a pioneer rancher of
the Glen Ellen section, has been visit-
ing at the home of her old-time
neighbors the Kunde family. Mrs.
Stuart now resides in Lakeport and
was in Sonoma for the first time on
day last week. Although her par-
ents often spoke of the old town, she
had never before visited this historic
spot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy con-
template going to San Francisco to-
day to attend brilliant Eastern Star
ceremonies this evening at which
Mrs. Clara Hirsch, daughter of the
late John Tiven, an old pioneer of
Sonoma, will be installed as Worthy
Matron. There are 600 members in
Mrs. Hirsch's lodge.

Miss Eva Dresel is doing splendid
work in the Boston Conservatory of
Music, where she is taking a finish-
ing course. She is making her home
with a cousin of her father's and
enjoying many fine concerts in the
city of the musical atmosphere.

Rev. Noah Breed has shipped his
household goods from Chicago to
Sonoma. He expects to occupy the
pulpit of the Congregational church.
While a student, he is said to be very
brilliant and will continue his studies
at a Theological Seminary near by.

TRAVELERS RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nivet of Trinidad,
British West Indies, have returned to
Sonoma, where they plan to spend the
winter. The Nivets feel more than
ever at home in the Valley of the
Moon, since meeting Mrs. LaGay
Johnson, mother of Mrs. James Mc-
Elney, who also formerly lived in
Trinidad and under whose hospitable
roof Mr. Nivet was often entertained
by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. The John-
sons and Nivets were both sugar
planters and people of affairs in the
Islands. Their meeting in
Sonoma was a happy coincidence.

BOYS, ATTENTION!

Ask dad for a rifle or Winchester
22 for Xmas. Let him teach you to
shoot. Do you know about the Win-
chester Junior Rifle Corps and the
Medal Contest? Get the Marksman
Medal by scoring 19 out of 25 points.
Winners may compete for sharp-
shooting medals.

Rifles, Official Targets and par-
ticulars at
Duhring's Store, Sonoma. adv.

NOTICE

Valley of the Moon Chapter, No.
85, O. E. S. will install officers Thurs-
day evening, Dec. 20, 1917.
MATTIE B. GOODMAN
Secy.

TAKE NOTICE

The First installment of City taxes
will be delinquent on Monday, Nov.
19th, thereafter 15 per cent will be
added thereto.

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fine feed for cattle and poultry,
also cabbages for sale. Apply to
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Hunting and Trespassing on the
Eden Dale Ranch is strictly forbidden
under penalty of the Law.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ADDIE MOTZ, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, Administrator of the Estate
of Addie Motz, deceased, to the cred-
itors of, and all persons having
claims against, the said deceased, to
file them with the necessary vouchers
within four (4) months after the first
publication of this notice, in the office
of the Clerk of the Superior Court
of the State of California, in and for
the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit
them with the necessary vouchers
within four (4) months after the first
publication of this notice, to the said
Administrator, at Sonoma, Califor-
nia, (R.F.D., A.) the same being his
place for the transaction of the busi-
ness of said estate in the County of
Sonoma, State of California.

ANDREW MOTZ,
Administrator of the Estate of
Addie Motz, Deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, November, 21,
1917. C. W. Eastin, Attorney for
Administrator, 615 Pacific Bldg., San
Francisco, Cal.
First Publication, Nov. 24th, 1917.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

. In and for the County of Sonoma,
State of California.

**Notice of Time and Place for Proving
Will.** C. C. P. Sec. 1303.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Frank Cornwall, also known as F.
Cornwall, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
MONDAY, the 10th day of December
A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of
said day, and the Court Room of said
Superior Court, in Department Two,
thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa,
County of Sonoma, State of Califor-
nia, is hereby fixed and appointed as
the time and place for proving the
Will of said Frank Cornwall, also
known as F. Cornwall, deceased; and
for the hearing by the Court of the
application of Joella Grace Cornwall,
for the issuance to her of Letters
Testamentary thereon.
Dated, November 12th, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) W. W. Felt, Jr., County Clerk.
By W. C. McIntosh, Deputy Clerk.
Robert A. Poppe Esq., Attorney
for Petitioner.

EL VERANO

Mrs. Frank Weaver went to San
Francisco Tuesday.

The El Verano school now has a
piano. It arrived the latter part of
last week. The pupils are preparing
a Xmas play and entertainment.

Joe Revie, our roadmaster, is
home again, but is unable to be
around.

Mr. Hansen of San Francisco,
was up Sunday bidding his relatives
farewell. He has been called to the
colors.

L. LaMotte of the El Verano Villa,
and a party of friends motored to
Sacramento the fore part of the
week.

Mrs. Gale was a passenger Friday.
She participates in the O. E. S. work
tonight in San Francisco.

Roy Chance is reported quite sick
at Camp Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rossi of Port
Costa, were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Phil Rossi last week.

Two El Verano places have chang-
ed hands. Parties named Hyland
have taken the Andrews place and
the A. Moore property has been ren-
ted to Ben Titus of San Francisco.

SATISFACTION.

If you never had glasses made
for you that were comfortable
and satisfactory, let me demon-
strate to you how optical work
should be done.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.
NIELS A. NIELSEN, Plaintiff, vs
ALBERT BLOCK, DIANA L. BLOCK
JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, Defend-
ants.

Under and by virtue of a decree
of foreclosure and an execution and
order of sale issued out of the Su-
perior Court aforesaid, on the 19th
day of November, 1917, in the above
entitled action, wherein said plaintiff
Niels A. Nielsen, obtained a judgment
and decree of foreclosure against
said defendants, Albert Block and
Diana L. Block, on the 19th day of
November, 1917, for the sum of
\$2230.99 for principal and interest
together with \$200.00 for attorney's
fees and \$11.00 costs of suit, mak-
ing in all the sum of \$2441.99 and
accruing costs, which said decree
was duly entered and recorded in the
records of said court on November
20, 1917, I am commanded to sell
at public auction, all that certain real
property situate, lying and being in
the Town of El Verano, County of
Sonoma, State of California, and
described as follows, to wit: Lot
Two (2) in Tract "G" in said Town
of El Verano, as shown, laid out and
designated on the "Map of the Town
of El Verano and subdivisions of ad-
joining property of the Sonoma Val-
ley Improvement Company", filed in
the office of the Recorder of Sonoma
County; containing four and four-
tenths (4.4) acres of land.

Notice is hereby given that on Mon-
day, December 17, 1917, at 11:45
o'clock a.m., on the front (or Fourth
Street) steps of the County Court
House, in the City of Santa Rosa,
County of Sonoma, State of Califor-
nia, I will, in obedience to said
decree of foreclosure and execution
and order of sale, sell at public auc-
tion the above described property,
or so much thereof as may be nec-
essary to satisfy said judgment with
interest thereon and costs and ex-
penses of sale, to the highest and best
bidder for cash.

A. M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.
First Publication Nov. 24, 1917.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective Nov. 11, 1917	Arrive Sonoma.
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	10:25 A M 7:00 P M
10:25 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M 5:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	1:00 P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:25 P M 7:00 A M